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24GA6001 (HDP No. 8564-000042/US)

Application Number 10/678,170

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING RECOVERY OF NUCLEAR FUEL FROM A FUEL POOL

Unit 2123

Examiner Dwin M. CRAIG

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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